

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 2015

RE: S.B. No. 654
S.D. 1
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 654, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to amend the provisions relating to anonymous contributions by reducing the threshold amount a candidate may receive from ten or more persons at the same political function from \$500 to \$100.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure impacts the threshold amount of anonymous contributions from ten or more persons at a fundraiser, which is a limited exception to the rule that generally prohibits anonymous contributions. A reduction in the threshold amount will result in such contributions being listed in disclosure reports for monetary and non-monetary contributions of less than \$100 rather than the Schedule A reports.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of January 1, 2016.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 654, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 654, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

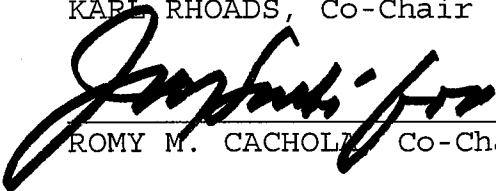
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair



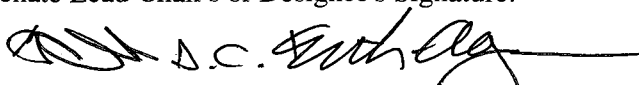
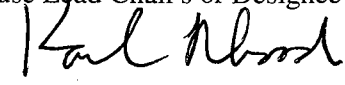
GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



ROMY M. CACHOLA, Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 654, SD 1, HD 2					Date/Time: 5/15 2:15 pm				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Chr.	✓				RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓				CACHOLA, Romy M., Co-Chr.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓	TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
					THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL	2	0	0	1	TOTAL	4	0	0	0
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:				
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
									
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